



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday August 16, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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When My Faith Struggles by Chuck Lawless (Edited)

Life can feel chaotic, and even strong believers sometimes struggle to trust God. When faith gets difficult, Scripture gives us somewhere solid to stand.

In **2 Chronicles 20:12**, Jehoshaphat faces an overwhelming enemy and admits, *"We don't know what to do, but our eyes are on you."* Sometimes faith simply means keeping our eyes on God when we don't have answers.

In **Mark 4:35–41**, the disciples panic during a storm, but Jesus remains completely in control. The wind and waves that frightened them were still subject to Him.

When **worry** takes over, Jesus repeatedly tells us in **Matthew 6:25–34**, *"Don't worry."* Our heavenly Father knows what we need.

When concerned about someone who doesn't believe, **John 3:16** reminds us how deeply God loves them. We keep sharing the gospel, praying, and trusting God.

When facing temptation, discouragement, or spiritual conflict, **1 Samuel 17:47** and **2 Chronicles 20:15** remind us: *"The battle is the Lord's."* We are not fighting alone.

When we are simply **tired**, Jesus gives this invitation in **Matthew 11:28**: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest."*

And when guilt makes us question whether God can forgive us, Scripture repeatedly points us back to His mercy.

Faith does not mean we never struggle. It means that **when we struggle, we know where to turn.**

Praise and Prayer Request

Sue Jones: PRAISE-Sister Carol completed her last cancer treatment and rang the bell, no more cancer cells, Praise the Lord.

Desmona Newsome: pray for my family in the passing of my grandmother.

Elisha Wall: those sick & shut in, those with various health concerns & upcoming appointments, and the spiritual growth of the church.

Cathy Servas: prayers for friend Carol's neck surgery on 8/18.

Patty Conway: George & Sherry, Dawn D., Tina J., Tom Sobo, Tony & Shawn, Kady & Chris, Larry, Chrissi & LeBron.

Chrissi Parker: continued prayers for LeBron's job situation as he is trying to switch to a new job and actively interviewing and for our family.

Lillie West: pray that my relationship with God strengthens more each day.

Jan Adair, Liz Cox, Linda Crusco, Barbara Davis, Ed & Brenda Jones, Glen Jones, George & Sherry Kirkland, Christy Mickowski, Bob & Penny Pennington and all who are sick, homebound or caregiving a loved one.

Greenbank church: Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for our elders, minister, deacons, and ministry leaders.

Greenbank missions: Eduar Morales (Oxford, PA), Chad Westerholm (Mozambique), Edmund Borfay (Liberia), Samuel Agbeta (Ghana), Camp Manatawny, Reflect Campus Missions/BHC. Cameroon Bible Camp (Cameroon)

If you have an item for prayer or praise, please email it to office@greenbankcoc.org for inclusion in our weekly list. To view previous prayer requests and those on our ongoing lists, please visit the Weekly Bulletins page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

Announcements and Events

Monthly Food Drive

We will continue collecting peanut butter and jelly throughout the month of August. Please place your donations in the designated bin located in the lobby.

Game Night-Friday August 21st 6 pm

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. We will have a variety of board games, dominoes, and card games to play. Invite your family and friends; all are welcome.

I Am My Sister's Keeper Women's Conference-Saturday October 10th 9:30

Ladies are invited for a morning of encouraging Bible-based teaching, inspiring speakers, meaningful fellowship, and more. Space is limited so register early. For information go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1212764940333502> or see the flyer located on the bulletin board in the lobby.

GriefShare Program

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place to learn helpful ways of coping with grief and gain support from people who understand the difficult emotions of grief. The next session is September 14 through December 7th. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm in the small chapel. To learn more and register go to www.griefshare.org See Fern Davis with questions.

Sunday Meeting Times

In-Person Bible Classes @ 9:30 a.m. – including a Spanish-speakers class.

In-Person Worship Services @ 10:30 a.m. – English & Spanish

The English service is livestreamed with 3 ways to connect:

1) Facebook Live: <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>

2) Greenbank Website: www.greenbankcoc.org Click on the Facebook Live tab on the menu bar at the top of the page. You will need to log in to Facebook to join the live feed.

3) Zoom: Meeting ID: 862 5363 5838 Passcode: 123456; Phone In: (301) 715-8592

Bible Studies

Community – Wednesdays @ 10 am – led by Domingo Reyes. *(will resume in the Fall)*

English Mid-Week – Wednesdays @ 7pm – hybrid class (in person & online) on Facebook Live or Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWd1djNpQT09> *(online only June-August)*

Spanish Mid-Week – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank. Contact Arturo Gallegos for information.

Ladies – 2nd Saturday each month @ 9am -hybrid class (in person & online) via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992> or dial in (301) 715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992. *(will resume in the Fall)*

Men – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

Youth – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hence

SMALL GROUPS

Greenbank – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm in the building after services– hosted by Kamal Wall

North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2pm – led by Mark Ray.

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the small chapel– led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes. (will resume in the Fall)

3 Ways to Give

1) In Person: Place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed during our service.

2) By Mail: Send your contribution to 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

3) Online: using our website, www.greenbankcoc.org, go to “Give” at the top of the page, scan the QR code or select “give online”. (Note: with PayPal there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)



Last Week: Attendance: 139 Contribution: \$5,195 Weekly Average: \$5,716 Weekly Budget: \$5,600